

Comments on Delinquency and Designated Juvenile Proceedings Agenda, Item 2

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Oakland County Juvenile Court requires police agencies to file the JC01 Complaint form to open/initiate action on a delinquency file. It has been incorporated into the police training that Oakland County puts on every year for the police agencies. Personally, I would like for it to remain because it has the required information needed for review by the prosecutor and the juvenile referee.

Thank you.

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2. JC 01, Complaint (Request for Action, Delinquency Proceedings)

It has been suggested that this form be deleted. SCAO analysts would like to discuss how courts use this form, if at all.

If this form is retained, non-matching footer citations on pages one and two will be reviewed to determine if any should be removed

To whom it may concern:

Every police department in Oakland County uses this form as their request for action

on a case. They use the boxes at the bottom to request the filing of a petition or some other type of action. They use the form to tell us what crime they believe the juvenile committed and we in court intake use it to decide what to do next – send the case to the prosecutor for a formal petition, divert the case to an outside agency, deny the case, handle the case without a petition ourselves under the juvenile diversion act, etc.

PLEASE do not get rid of this form. I have no idea what our police departments would do without it. They do not write petitions – the prosecutor’s office does. This complaint, along with the police report, starts that process.

Sincerely,

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